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1. Headquarters and General Staff of 48 Infantry Division (of the Fifth Army, headquarters at Skoplje), commanded by General Vasa Jovanovici, are located at Strumica.
2. Its General Staff consists of an anti-aircraft unit and service units assigned to each of the Division's various garrisons. The service units are made up of technical and repair sections, commissary sections, and clothing sections.
3. The Division's 2 Infantry Regiment is located at Djevdjelija in the old barracks constructed by the Turks. Temporary regimental commander is Major Mate Krlja, a 36-year old Dalmatian.
4. The 2 Regiment is composed of three battalions. The 1 Battalion is organized as follows:
  - a. One light machine gun company; armament, 5-6 light machine guns; effectives now 100, have been as low as 60 in the past.
  - b. One machine gun company; armament, 6 Maxim machine guns; effectives have been increased to 100.
  - c. One light rocket launching company; armament, 6 launchers; effectives, 60-100.
  - d. One heavy rocket launching company; armament, 6 launchers; effectives, 60-100.
5. In addition to the battalions, 2 Regiment is reported to have the following attached units:
  - a. One company whose sole armament consists of pistols.
  - b. One anti-tank company.
  - c. One communications company.

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- d. One minesweeping company.
- 6. Division and Regimental transport consists of various types of motor vehicles including Skoda's, Praga's, and old German types.

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